

I am resubmitting my statement because the first one had a weblink for supporting evidence but when I submitted it there was a statement about documents with outside source links being rejected and I wanted to make sure mine was not rejected.

I have been made aware that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is now considering making changes to the way FM radio is heard in our communities. This would affect the radio station I listen to, Air1. It is a national broadcast with many local FM translators used to bring the positive alternative Christian music of Air1 to communities across the nation. Air1 provides commercial free, family safe broadcasting. They share the hope of Christ with eternal significance. Air1 encourages me daily. They even pray several times a day over all of the pray requests they receive and have a phone number to call and talk to someone if you need to. Even if you don't believe in pray many people do and this is just an added service of the station. Air1 airs short messages and people may be moved and need to speak to someone so that is why the phone lines are open 24-7. Many people have drastically turned their lives around because of Air1. Air1 offers hope to a hopeless world. Air1 is a positive influence even if you take the religious aspects out because it is wholesome. What you listen to does affect your attitude etc.

I listen to Air1 both in Gainesville, FL where I am attending the University of Florida and in my home town Jacksonville, FL. They are one of the only wholesome stations I know of. Some stations offer wholesome music yet run unwholesome commercials to help fund the cost of their transmissions. Air1 is solely supported by their listeners so that is a statement of itself on how important it's listeners. If Air1's FM broadcasting was displaced in my community there would not be another alternative positive station to listen to. Local Air1 FM Radio service affects people all of the country in 25 different states and many more cities. Please do not change FM radio as to hurt stations like Air1. In fact, I am listening to the station as I type this.